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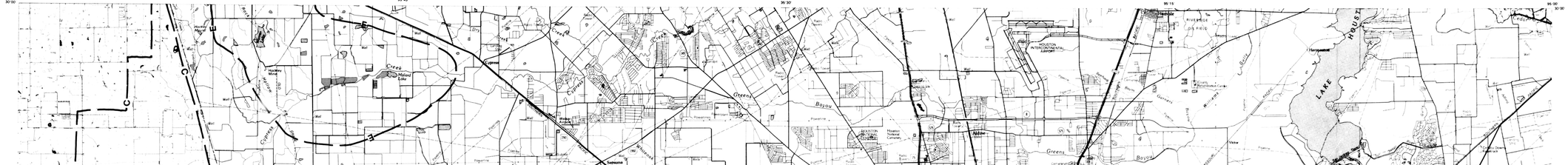

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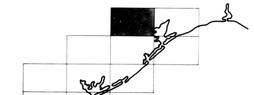

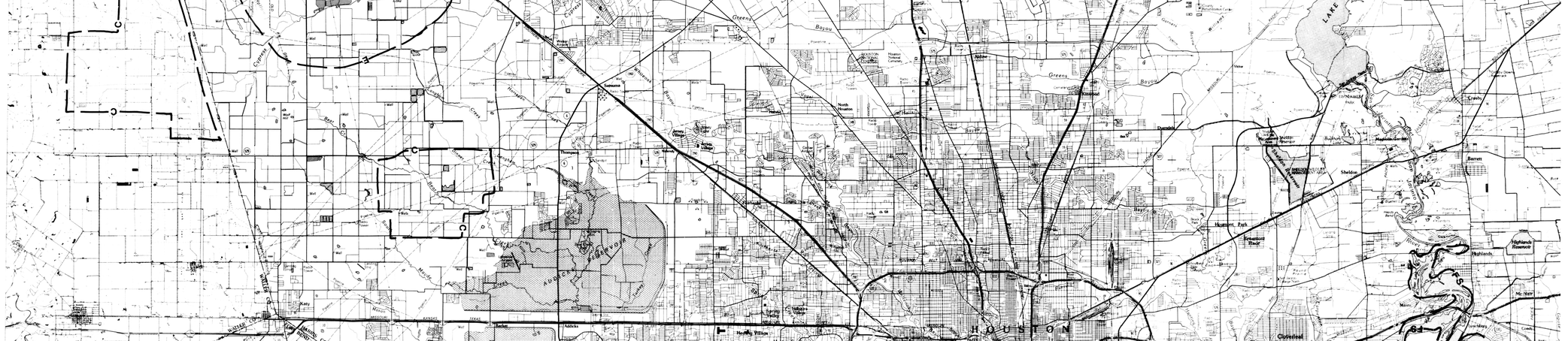

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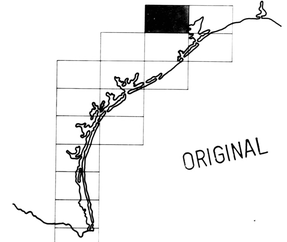

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Barker Reservoir
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Brays Bayou
Sims Bayou
Clear Lake
Galveston Bay
Texas City
La Porte
Pasadena
Baytown
Pearland
Alvin
Friendswood
Webster
Katy
Sugar Land
Missouri City
Stafford
Bellaire
Southside Place
West University Place
Jacinto City
Deer Park
Pelly
Channelview
Galveston Island
Bolivar Peninsula
Bolivar Roads
Port Bolivar
Fort Travis
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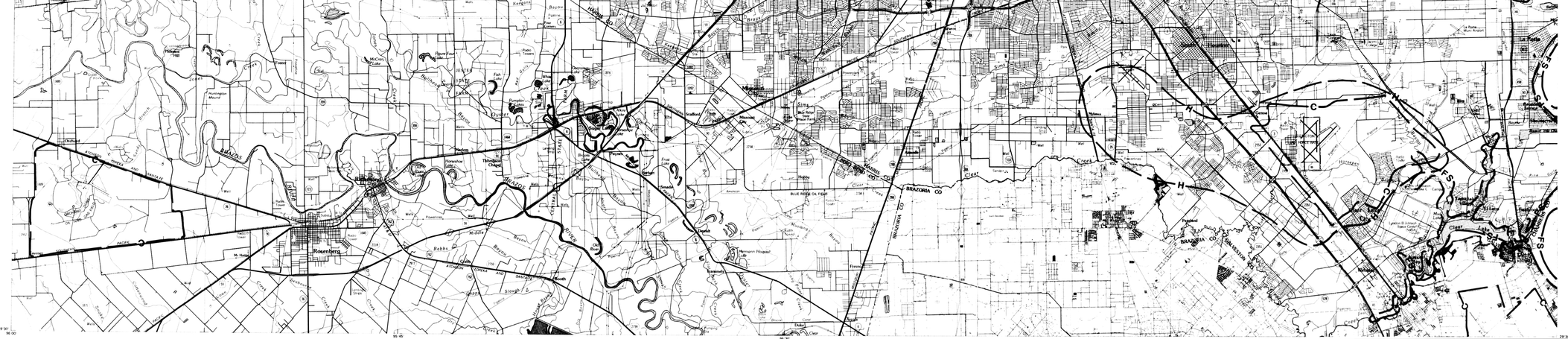

G	Seagrass Beds
H	Houston Toad
J	Oak Motte Woodlands
K	Wood Duck
L	Alligator
N	Rio Grande Subtropical Woodlands
O	Oyster Beds
P_3	Areas of Ecological Concern
Q	Whooping Crane Wintering Habitat
R	Colonial Waterbird Rookery
S	Shrimp Nursery
T	Rio Grande Turkey
U_2	Unique Wildlife Ecosystem
W	Waterfowl and Other Wetland Birds
X	Whooping Crane Wintering Habitat
Y	Virgin Brush Habitat

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KILOMETERS 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

MILES 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

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1 CENTIMETER ON THE MAP REPRESENTS 1 KILOMETER ON THE GROUND

0 1000 5000 10 000 15 000 20 000 METERS

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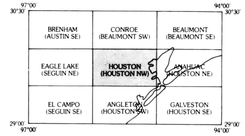

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